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Petersbourg, February 22.

ON the 19th Inſtant arrived a Courier from London, with his Britannick Majeſty's Ratifications of the Treaty of defenſive Alliance, lately concluded here between the Courts of Great Britain and Ruſſia, which Ratifications are to be exchanged here with thoſe of her Imperial Majeſty. On Sunday laſt the Ruſſian Miniſters received a Courier from Perſia, with the agreeable News, that her Imperial Majeſty's Reſident at the Court of Perſia had lately been ſent for to an Audience by Schach Nadyr, in which the Sophi told the Ruſſian Miniſter, he had been informed of the Reports which had been ſpread, of his having a Deſign of attacking the Ruſſian Dominions, but that they were entirely groundleſs, and could only have been raiſed by their mutual Enemies; that on the contrary, he deſired to live in a perfect good Intelligence with Ruſſia, and adviſed the Ruſſian Reſident to diſpatch a Courier forthwith to his Court, to give her Imperial Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, that he had entertained no Thoughts of invading any Part of her Dominions, or committing any Sort of Hoſtilities, but was firmly diſpoſed and deſirous to preſerve the Peace and good Underſtanding which ſubſiſt between the two Empires. At the ſame Time the Sophi made the Ruſſian Miniſter a very handſome Preſent. The Sincerity of theſe Aſſurances from Schach Nadyr is confirmed by his having withdrawn his Forces from the Ruſſian Frontiers; ſo that there is not the leaſt Appearance of a Rupture on that Side.

Genoa, March 7. They write from Bologna, that the Spaniards were preparing to withdraw from thence to Imola, Faenza and Foglino, but it is thought they will not remain there very long, leſt the Auſtrians ſhould follow and attack them again; and that therefore their Deſign may be to retire into the Preſidii of Tuſcany. From Milan, that 5000 Men, Part of the Reinforcement that is expected from Germany, were arrived at Mantua. Count de la Torre paſſed by here a few Days ago in his Way to Spain, with the Trophies of Victory which the Spaniards pretend to have gain'd over the Auſtrians and Savoyards. This Republick is greatly embroil'd about Corſica, the Rebels being greatly increaſed.

Florence, March 9. The Auſtrian Huſſars have already appeared in the Romagna, having carried off between Imola and Faenza ſome Baggages, and between Faenza and Forli made Priſoners an Officer and Spaniſh Engineer, whom they conducted to Ravenna, and from thence into the Ferrarois. M. de Gages cauſes to be enliſted, at any Price, as many Men, as it is poſſible to get for Money, to fill up the great Number of Vacancies which the frequent Deſertions, and Deaths of the wounded Men ſince the Battle of Campo Santo, have cauſed in his Army.

Turin, March 10. We have received the unwelcome News of the Death of Count d'Apremont, occaſioned by the Wounds he received in the late Battle: His Loſs is univerſally lamented, and particularly by the King of Sardinia. The Accounts we received at the ſame Time, that the Spaniſh Army under M. de Gages was retiring to Caſtle San Pietro, was premature; and we have been informed by other Advices ſince, that it was only their ſick and wounded, and their Baggage, that had been ſent thither. The allied Army continues in its former Cantonment, though with Orders to be ready at an Hour's Warning. The laſt Letters from Camberry have brought an Account, that Don Philip had given a grand Entertainment there to the Ladies and principal Gentlemen of that Capital on Shrove-Tueſday; and that about thirty Hours after, a Fire broke out in the Night in the Caſtle, which was ſo violent, that if he had not been awakened by a little Dog that lay in his Room, he muſt have been ſmothered in his Bed. It was with much ado he eſcaped in his Shirt, without the leaſt Poſſibility of ſaving any thing, having been obliged to leave his Cheſt with his Money and Jewels, which were in great Number, to the Flames, which have conſumed the greateſt and beſt Part of the Caſtle, and particularly the King of Sardinia's whole Appartment.

Ratisbon, March 14. Velt Marſhal Khevenhuller returned from Vienna on the 10th Inſtant, ſooner than was expected, to the Head Quarters of the Auſtrian Army, which was then cantoned in a Line from the Upper Palatinate to Paſſau, and from thence to Saltzburgh; and 'tis obſerved that the Poſts, which before his Arrival were guarded only by an hundred Men, are reinforced to double the Number. Beſides the Bridge of Boats upon the Danube at Weix, the French have formed another about a League below that Place, and are raiſing Redoubts to guard the Approaches to thoſe Bridges on each ſide the River. Marſhal Maillebois has deferred his Departure for France to the 20th Inſtant.

Antwerp, March 19. The two Battallions of his Britannick Majeſty's Hanoverian Guards, which have been quartered here ſome Months, marched this Day for Louvain, and they will be followed To-morrow by the Regiment of Monroy. The Hanoverian Artillery will alſo march on Sunday the 24th, and the whole will paſs through the Principality of Liege to Roermunde, where they will croſs the Maeze, and join the reſt of the Army in the Dutchy of Juliers.

Hambourg,

Hambourg, March 22, *N. S.* We learn by Letters of the 15th Inſtant, which are come in this Evening from Stockholm, that by an Order of the Secret Committee, two Clerks of the Chancery had been taken into Arreſt, and their Papers ſeized, among which, ſome Circumſtances of Importance are brought to Light, and ſuch as may prove of ill Conſequence to ſome other Perſons who are engaged in the ſame Affair; and that Major General Diedron was likewiſe under Arreſt, which had been ſignified to him from the grand Council of War, and on the Part of the Commiſſion appointed to examine into the Conduct of the Generals Lowenhaupt and Buddenbrock in the late Campaign of Finland.

Hague, March 26. We have juſt received Advice here, that upon the 20th or 21ſt of this Month, at Night, the Elector of Mentz died of a Paralitick Diſorder. The Deputies of Zealand, who, in Conjunction with the States of Holland elected a Greffier for the High Court of Juſtice, returned home Yeſterday. M. Reiſchach, the Queen of Hungary's Miniſter, having been taxed in ſeveral Papers with having declared here, that his Miſtreſs would never conſent to any Peace, without ſeeing the Great Duke of Tuſcany, her Husband, choſen King of the Romans, has thought fit to contradict this Aſſertion by a formal Diſavowal, publiſhed by his Order in all the Gazettes of this Country.

Whitehall, March 19.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Lieutenant Colonel John Duncomb, of the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Marines late Colonel Hanmer's, and likewiſe Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel John Lee, of Lieutenant General Barrell's Regiment, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late commanded by Colonel Long, and likewiſe to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Peregrine Laſſells, of the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late commanded by Colonel Mordaunt, and likewiſe to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment.

The Right Hon. Lord Henry Beauclerk, Lieutenant Colonel in the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late commanded by the Honourable Colonel Cholmondeley, and likewiſe to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment.

Sir John Bruce, Bart. to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late commanded by Colonel de Grangues, and likewiſe to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment.

St. James's, March 17.

This Day the Marquis Fogliani, Miniſter from the King of the Two Sicilies, had his firſt private Audience of his Majeſty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

War-Office, March 15, 1742-3.

Whereas the Regiment of Foot under the Command of Brigadier General Philip Bragg, is under Orders to embark for Foreign Service; and whereas many Men have enliſted themſelves in the ſaid Regiment, and have ſince deſerted the ſame; His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe His Pardon to all ſuch Deſerters as ſhall return to their Duty in the ſaid Regiment before it Embarks, provided they have not enliſted themſelves ſince their ſaid Deſertion, and are now doing Duty in other Corps: And whereas there may be many others at this preſent Time in the ſaid Regiment, who have deſerted from ſeveral other Regiments; His Majeſty is likewiſe pleaſed to declare, That it is His Royal Intention, that all ſuch Deſerters ſhall continue in the ſaid Regiment as belonging to the ſame, without being moleſted or claimed by the Officers of the reſpective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

By His Majeſty's Command,
Will. Yonge.

General Poſt Office, London, March 10, 1742.

Whereas notwithſtanding the publick Notice, that has been ſo repeatedly given by this Office, as well in the Gazette as in other News Papers, concerning the Foreign Poſtage which is to be paid here for all Letters that are to go to Germany, Italy, *or any other Country beyond* Holland, France, *or* Flanders, *Miſtakes have ſometimes been made, and Letters have been delivered at this Office, directed to thoſe Countries without paying the Foreign Poſtage, as required by Act of Parliament: The Poſtmaſter General has thought fit to advertiſe, That the Poſtage to be paid here at this Office, or at the reſpective Receiving Houſes or Offices, appointed and authorized for the taking in of Letters in Town or Country, by all Perſons correſponding with* Germany, Italy, *or any Foreign Parts in the North or the South, by the Way of* Holland, France, *or* Flanders, *is after the following Rates, viz.*

		s.	d.
Between London *and any Part of* Germany, Italy, Sicily, Switzerland, Denmark, or Sweden, *and all Parts of the* North (*through* Holland)	*Single*	1	0
	Double	2	0
	Treble	3	0
	Ounce	4	0
Between London *and any Part of* Spain *or* Portugal *through* France, *or by Packet Boats directly.*	*Single*	1	6
	Double	3	0
	Treble	4	6
	Ounce	6	0
Between London *and any Part of* Italy *or* Sicily, *through* France, *by Way of* Lyons, *or any Part of* Turkey, *by Way of* Marſeilles.	*Single*	1	3
	Double	2	6
	Treble	3	9
	Ounce	5	0

And it is to be obſerved, that on Failure of ſuch Payment of the above Rates, no Letters to ſuch Foreign Parts can be forwarded from this Office, and that for all Letters directed to Foreign Countries, by the Way of Holland, France, *and* Flanders, *as above, ſent to this Office to be forwarded from any Parts of the Kingdom of* Great Britain, *diſtant from* London, *or from any Parts of* Ireland, *the uſual Inland Poſtage to* London, *is alſo to be paid over and above the Foreign Poſtage.*

N. B. By a Cover of ſeparate Paper to a Letter of a ſingle Sheet, it becomes a double Letter, and if ſuch Cover be to a double Letter, it becomes treble, and is to be paid for accordingly.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

London, March 19, 1742.

A Half Yearly General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for recovering and preſerving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held on Thurſday the 7th of April next, at their Office in St. Swithin's Lane; of which all concerned are hereby deſired to take Notice.

Advertiſements.

February 17, 1742.

HIS Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent for Fourteen Years, to GEORGE LINDSAY, for the ſole Uſe, &c. of a Microſcope by him invented and made, as portable as a Snuff-box, yet capable of all that the Nature of Microſcopes admits, with more Eaſe and Expedition than any other, the troubleſome Uſe of the Screw being taken away, and all Kind of Objects may be view'd in any Situation, without preſenting the Face directly to the Light. Any Gentleman may know farther concerning it, at the Dial facing the Fountain Tavern in the Strand, London.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

TO be peremptorily ſold (together or in Parcels) on Wedneſday the 20th Day of April next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Freehold Eſtate, of the yearly Value of 477 l. 15 s. ſituate in the Pariſhes of Treſegloes, Llanidloes, Llangerrig, and Llandinam, in the County of Montgomery, the Eſtate of John Wilſon, of Bwllchyllyne, in the ſaid County, Gent. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Harvey, late of Waldingfield Magna, in the County of Suffolk, Gent. deceaſed, are hereby required to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Chancery-lane, on or before Wedneſday the 20th Day of April next, peremptorily, otherwiſe they will be abſolutely excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas an Advertiſement was inſerted in the London Gazette for the Sale of the Eſtates of Francis William Maſſey, a Bankrupt, on Tueſday the 22d Day of this Inſtant March, at Guildhall, London: This is to give Notice, that the Time for ſelling the ſaid Eſtates is adjourned until Monday the 18th Day of April next; and that Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had, in the mean Time, of Mr. Gilbert Jodrell, at his Houſe in Chancery-lane.

THE Creditors of Iſaac Panchaud, late of London, Merchant, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded, who have duly proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday next, being the 23d of March Inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapſide, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, as alſo to the ſaid Aſſignees ſubmitting any Difference or Diſpute relating to the ſaid Bankrupt his Eſtate or Effects to Arbitration, or otherwiſe to compound and agree the ſame, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Northmore, late of Cleve in the County of Devon, Eſq; are forthwith to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the high Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Friday the 22d Day of April next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, A Freehold Eſtate at Milton in Northamptonſhire, conſiſting of one Yard Land, and a Cottage and Cloſe of Paſture Ground thereto adjoining, of the yearly Value of 14 l. 10 s. A Copyhold Eſtate at Combe in Oxfordſhire, conſiſting of a Farm and two Cottages, together of the yearly Value of 54 l. The Mitre Tavern in Oxford, held under a Leaſe of which ſeveral Years are yet to come. And alſo the Scite or Ground where the King's Arms at Woodſtock formerly ſtood, being Freehold. All late the Eſtates of John Dodwell, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold to the beſt Bidder, in purſuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Friday the 6th Day of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, together or apart, The Manor or Lordſhip of Roſcarrock, containing 400 Acres Corniſh Meaſure, being Freehold, and lying together near the Harbour of Padſtow, in the County of Cornwall, of about the yearly Value of 350 l. with or without the Stock of Cattle thereon. Alſo, Two large Houſes in St. James's Park, Whitehall, one in the Poſſeſſion of Sir William Young, at 200 l. per Annum, and the other of the Lady Viſcounteſs Falmouth, valued at 100 l. per Annum, both held by Leaſes from the Crown, in which near 47 Years are to come. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of George Gumley, late of Tower Street, in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; under an Act of Parliament entitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, gives Notice, That a Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate and Effects will be made on Thurſday the 21ſt of April next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Winterbottom, in Philpot Lane, London, Agent for the ſaid Aſſignee, among ſuch of the Creditors of the ſaid George Gumley who have or ſhall duly prove their reſpective Debts under the ſaid Act: And further, that ſuch of the Creditors of the ſaid George Gumley who were ſo on or before the 1ſt Day of January 1736, who have not already proved their Debts, that they are required to make and produce an Affidavit of their reſpective Debts as the ſaid Act directs, to the ſaid Mr. Winterbottom, within one Month next after the Publication of this Notice.

THE Creditors of Thomas Hammerton, late of the City of Briſtol, Ironmonger (againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded) who have proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 25th Day of March Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Fountain Tavern in High Street, Briſtol, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees ſubmitting to Arbitration a Suit in Equity brought by William Donn againſt the ſaid Aſſignees, relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

ALL Perſons that were indebted to Mr. Robert Barnard, at the Bull and Gate in Holborne, London, at the Time of his Death, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to Mr. George Marſhall, Timber Merchant, in Theobalds Row, Red Lyon Square, London, Adminiſtrator of the ſaid Mr. Barnard, or to Mr. Rowſe, Attorney in Grange Court by Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 25th Day of March Inſtant, or they will be ſued for the ſame without further Notice. And all Perſons that have any Claim or Demand on the Eſtate of the ſaid Mr. Barnard, are deſired to make Affidavit of their reſpective Debts, (purſuant to a Deed executed by all the Creditors for that Purpoſe) and to ſend the ſame, with the Particulars thereof, to the ſaid Mr. Marſhall, before the ſaid 25th of March Inſtant, in order that a Diſtribution of the ſaid Mr. Barnard's Effects, come to the Hands of the ſaid Mr. Marſhall, may be made unto and amongſt the Creditors, on Thurſday the 7th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; at which Time the Creditors are deſired to meet at the Bull and Gate aforeſaid, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid intended Diſtribution.

THE Creditors of William Hubbald and John Balcombe, late of the Poultry, London, Linnen-drapers and Partners, Bankrupts, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees at the Amſterdam Coffee Houſe behind the Royal Exchange, London, on Wedneſday the 23d Day of March Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to aſſent or diſſent to the Aſſignees accepting Compoſitions from ſeveral of the Debtors to the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate, and to the compromiſing ſeveral Matters in Controverſy relating thereto, and to the referring other Matters in Diſpute, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Kingſmill Eyre, heretofore of Chelſea, in the County of Middleſex, and now or late of Scotland Yard, in the Liberty of Weſtminſter, and County aforeſaid, Dealer in Iron and Chapman, did meet on the 15th Inſtant, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; but there being ſeveral Thouſand Pounds claimed by ſeveral of the ſaid Bankrupt's Creditors which was not prepared to prove their ſaid Claims, and others did not attend; this is to give Notice, that the ſaid Commiſſioners have adjourned the ſaid Dividend to Friday the 25th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Claims, or they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

TO